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Prior Application

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. PCT/JP02/05286 filed May 30, 2002, by Takuji NOMURA, Teruki HATSUKAIWA and Hirohiko TOMITA (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for Solar Cell Module, Method of Laying Solar Cell Modules, and Apparatus for Preventing Solar Cell Modules From Being Blown Out.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES							
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	5	-3	2	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	172
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						\$ 172
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 770
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 942

*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 7, 13, 17 and 20.

3. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1314 the amount of \$ 942.00. A copy of this letter is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

5. Cancel in this application original claim(s) ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation divisional of application Serial No. ____ filed ____, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. Priority of application Serial No(s).:

Japanese application Serial Nos. 2001-304642 filed September 28, 2001, 2001-316847 filed October 15, 2001 and 2001-316848 filed October 15, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are filed herewith.

7c. The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. ____, filed ____.

8. The prior application is assigned of record to: KANEKA CORPORATION.

9. The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the parent application.

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. Address all future communications to:

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d. A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

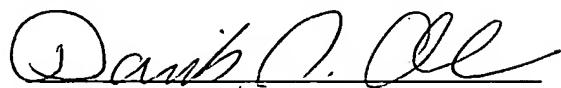
10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. An Information Disclosure Statement listing 7 references is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- two copies of a Continuation application letter of transmittal
- patent application (53 page(s) of specification; 20 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- 14 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- assignment of the invention to KANEKA CORPORATION
- certified copies of Japanese patent application Nos. 2001-30464 filed September 28, 2001, 2001-316847 filed October 15, 2001 and 2001-316848 filed October 15, 2001 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- Information Disclosure Statement with 7 references
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